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Subject: HPV Chemical Challenge- ACC HQPD Panel - HQMME Task Force - Consortium # - Test Plan

Please find attached the following documents in submission of the "Test Plan" for the chemical 4-hydroxyanisole, which is sponsored by the HQMME Task Force of the ACC Hydroquinone Precursors and Derivatives (HQPD) Panel :

Cover Letter to Governor Whitman
4-Hydroxyanisole Background Information
The Test Plan for the Hydroquinone Monomethyl Ether Category
Robust Summaries

(See attached file: Cover Letter.pdf) (See attached file: HQMME B'ground.pdf) (See attached file: HQMME Test Plan.pdf) (See attached file: HQMME Robust Summaries.pdf)



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**Re: Hydroquinone Precursors and Derivatives Panel
Consortium No. _____
HPV Chemical Challenge Program Submission
Hydroquinone Monomethyl Ether Category Justification and Testing
Rationale**

Dear Governor Whitman:

The Hydroquinone Precursors and Derivatives Panel (HQPD) HQMME Task Force of the American Chemistry Council is pleased to submit the subject documents to EPA's HPV Chemical Challenge Program (Program) as our test plan for a category covering the chemical 4-hydroxyanisole (CAS Nos. 150-76-5). The HQMME Task Force includes the following member companies that are sponsoring the chemical under the Voluntary HPV Chemical Challenge Program: Rhodia, Inc., Eastman Chemical Company, Borregaard, and Specialtychem Products Corporation.

This submission includes the following documents:

- Background Information
- Test Plan
- Robust Summaries

This submission is also being sent electronically to the following e-mail addresses:

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Sincerely yours,

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